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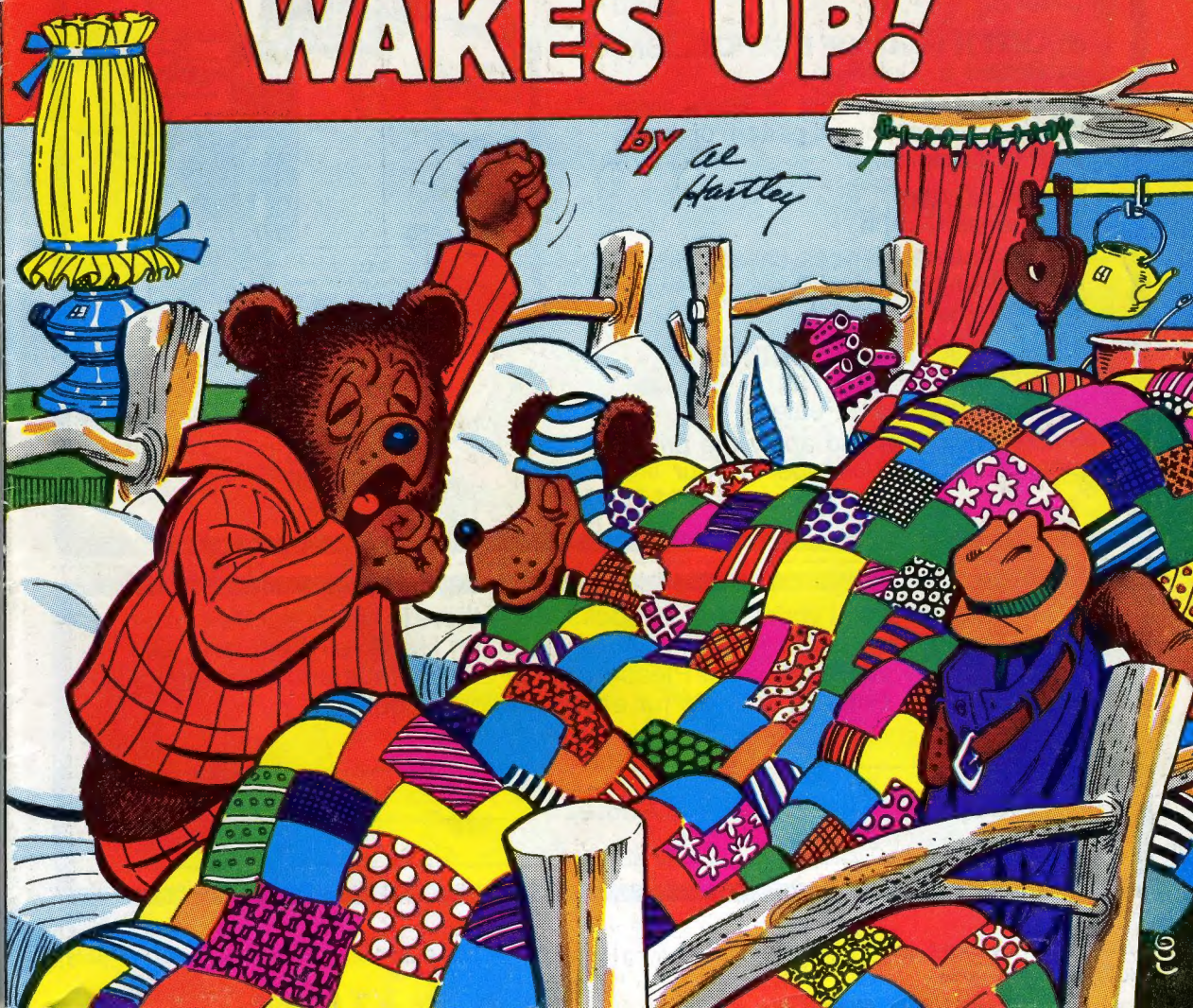
SPICE
CHRISTIAN
COMICS

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Barney Bear

WAKES UP!

by Al Hartley

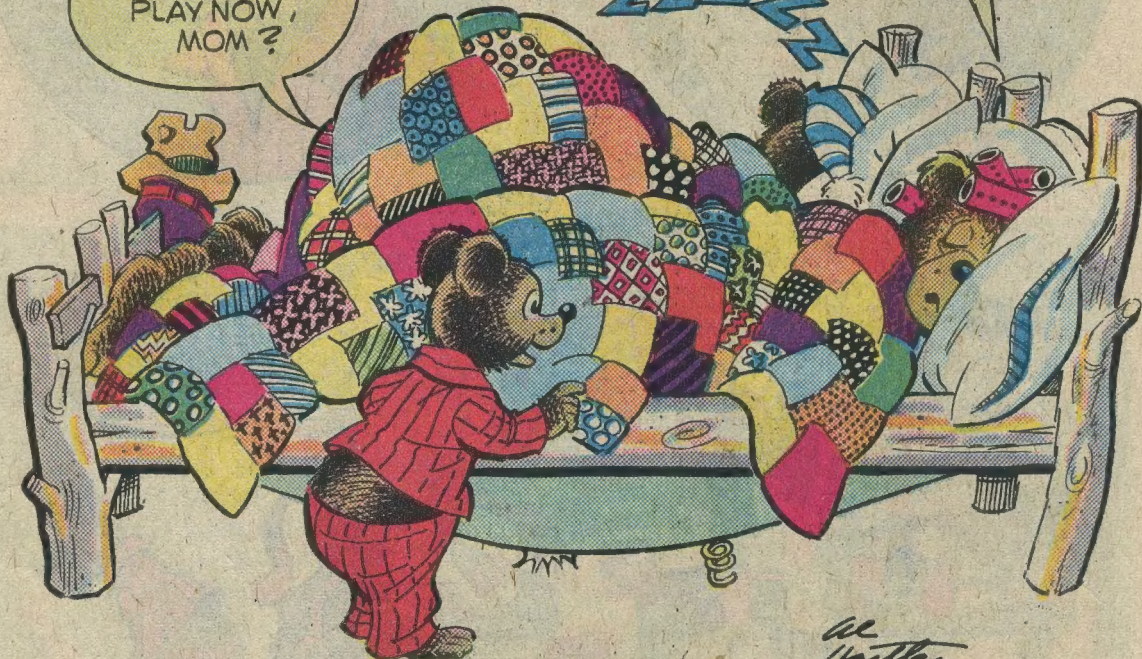


Barney Bear

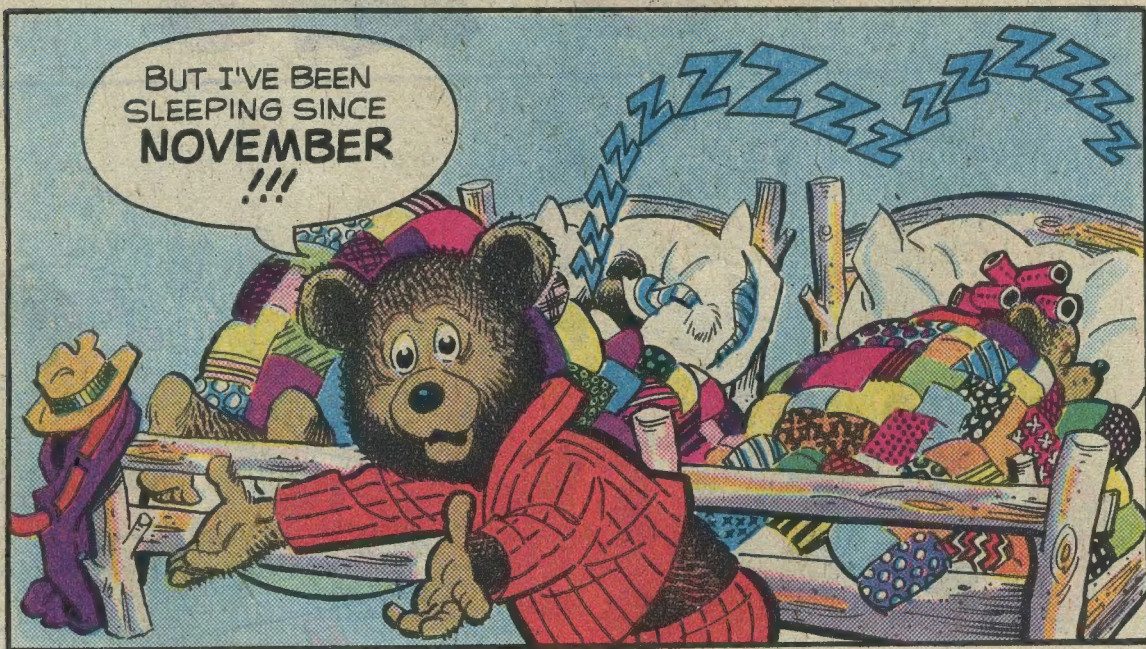
Wakes Up!

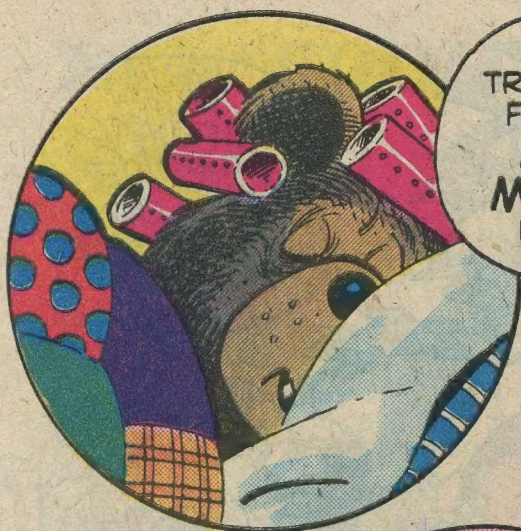
MAY I
GO OUT AND
PLAY NOW,
MOM?

UHH---
NOT YET,
BARNEY---
IT'S ONLY
FEBRUARY
!!!



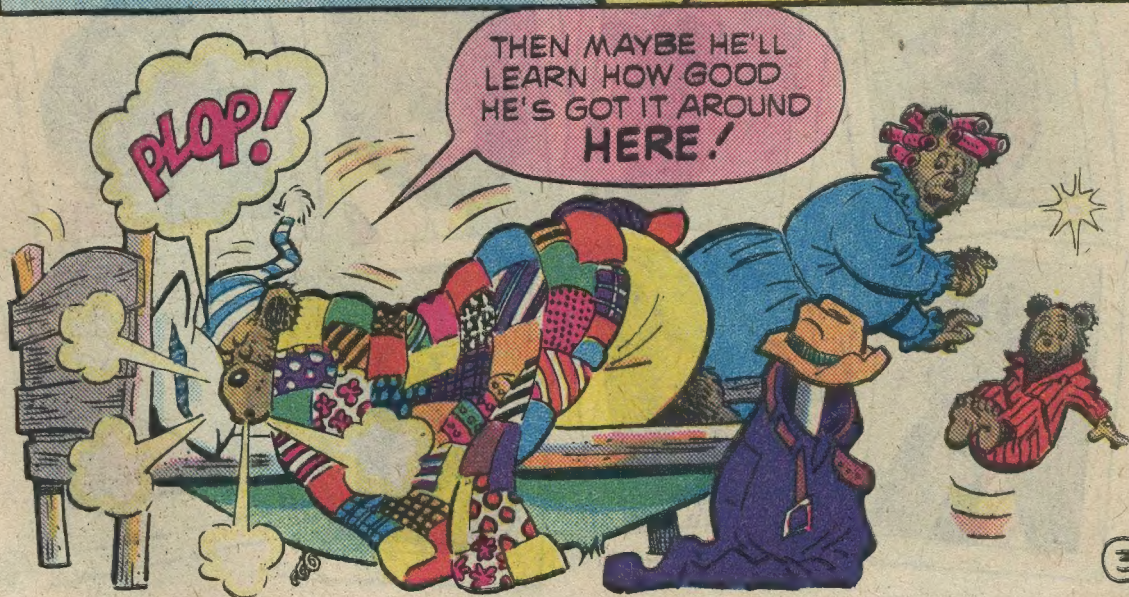
BUT I'VE BEEN
SLEEPING SINCE
NOVEMBER
!!!





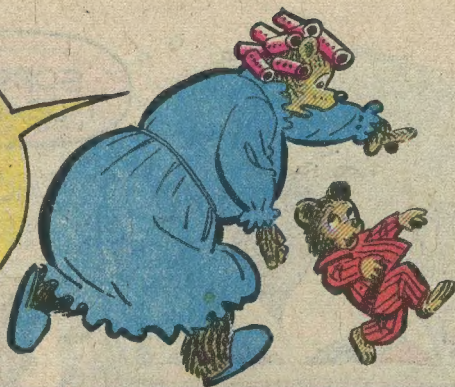
WELL,
TRY TO SLEEP
FOR A FEW
MORE
MONTHS,
BARNEY!





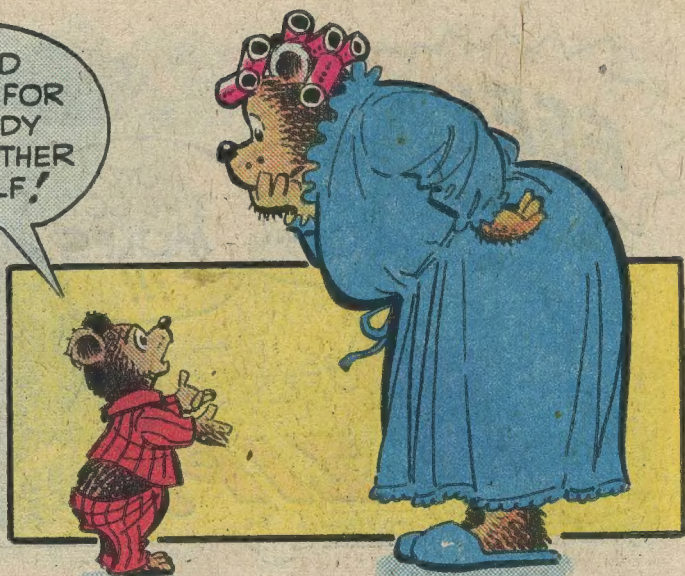
COME,
BARNEY!

DADDY'S
POOPED FROM
ALL THOSE
TOURISTS AT
YELLOWSTONE
LAST SEASON
!!!

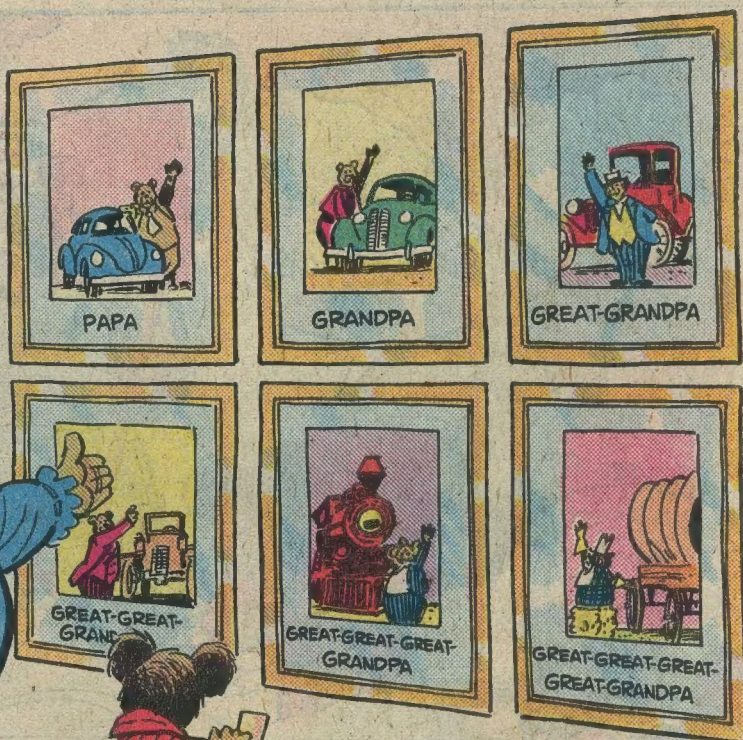


WELL, I
DON'T WANT
TO **SLEEP** HALF
MY LIFE---

AND
BEG FOR
CANDY
THE OTHER
HALF!



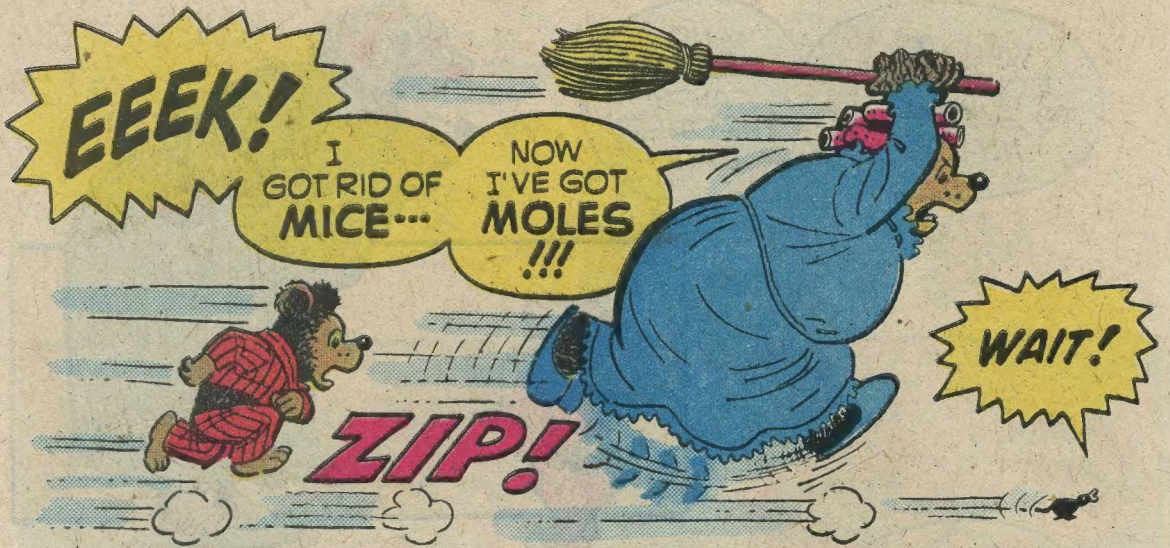
BUT, BARNEY---
OUR
FAMILY HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN IN THE
TOURIST
BUSINESS
!!!



AHEM!

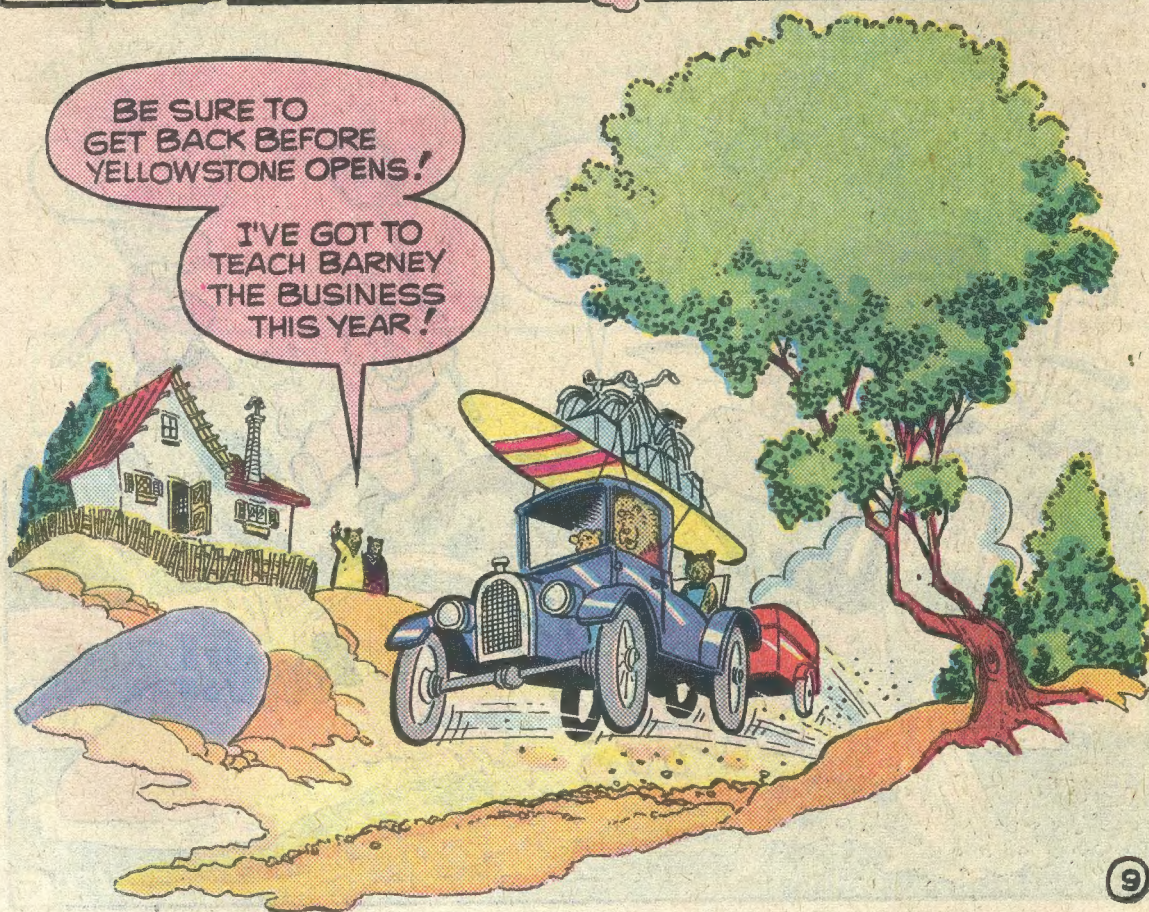
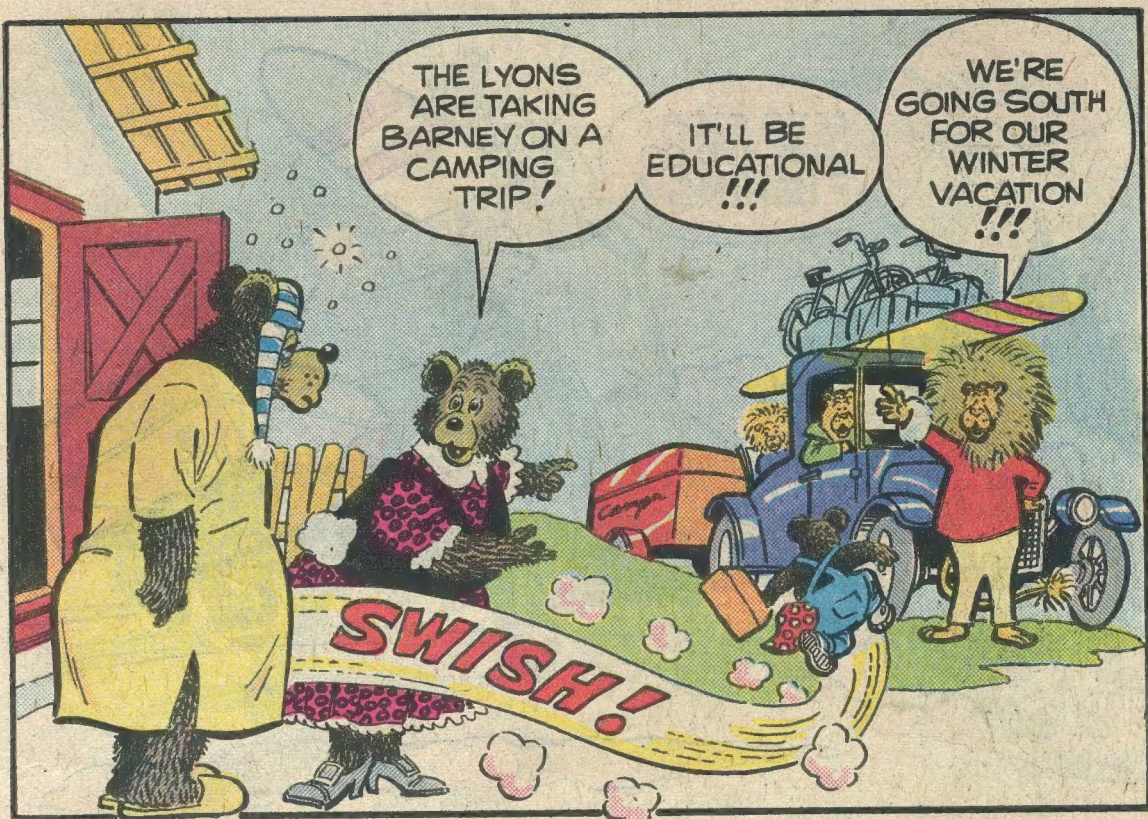
PARDON
ME!

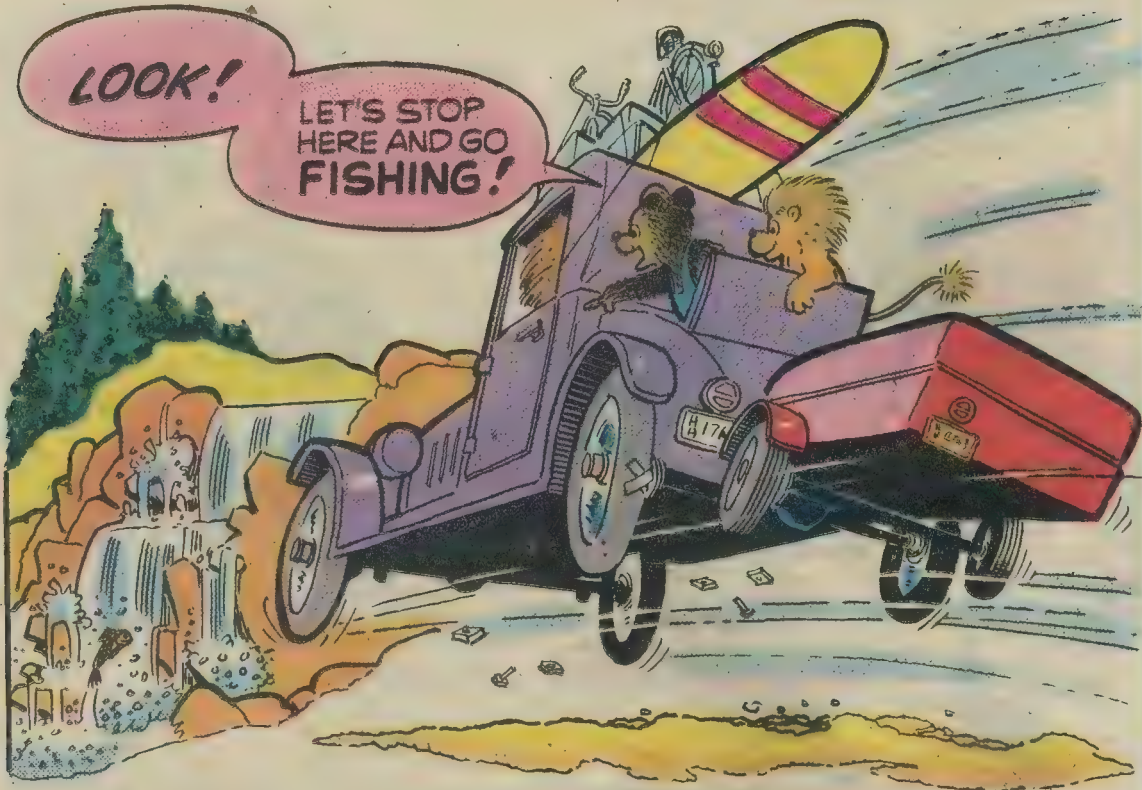














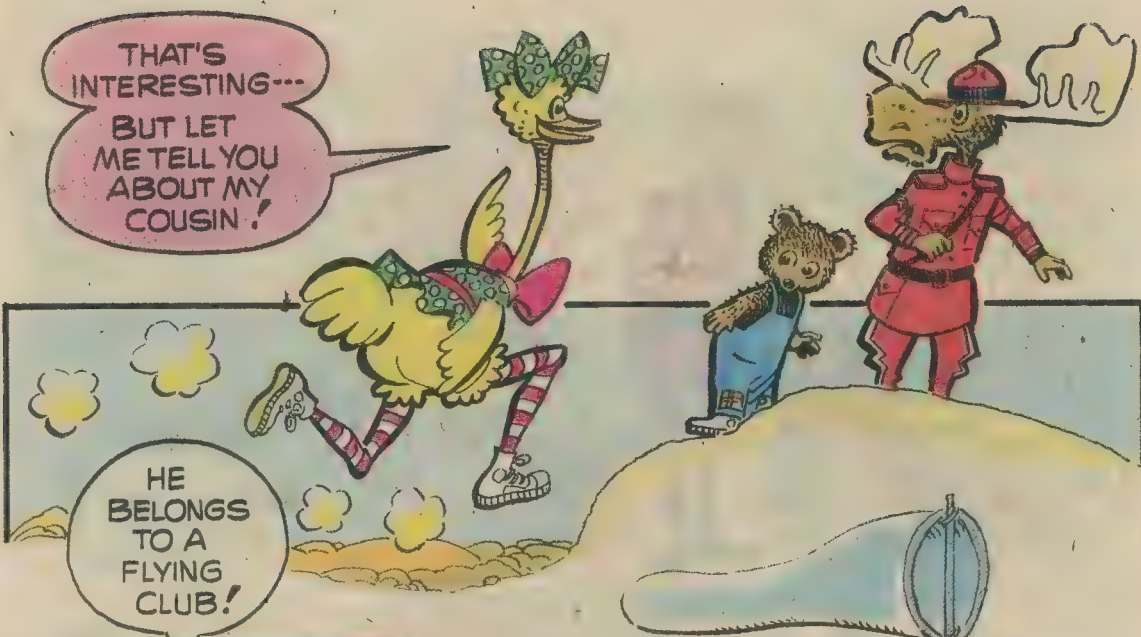
THEN THEY
SWAM OVER
2000 MILES TO
THE OCEAN
AND GAINED
25 POUNDS!



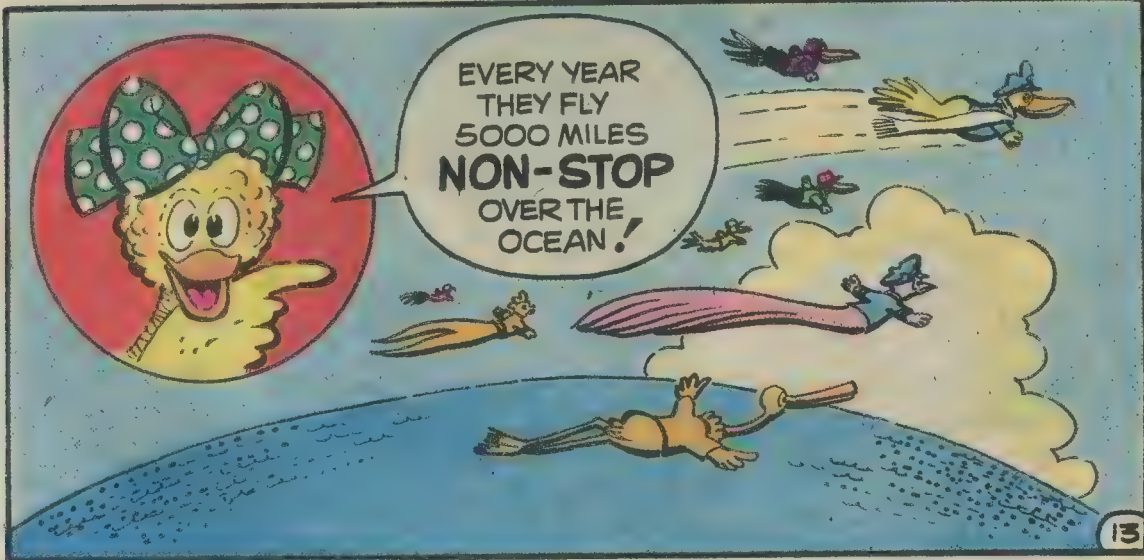
NOW THEY'RE
JUMPING DAMS
AND RAPIDS---
AND SWIMMING
ALL THE WAY BACK
TO LAY THEIR OWN
EGGS!



THAT'S
INTERESTING---
BUT LET
ME TELL YOU
ABOUT MY
COUSIN !



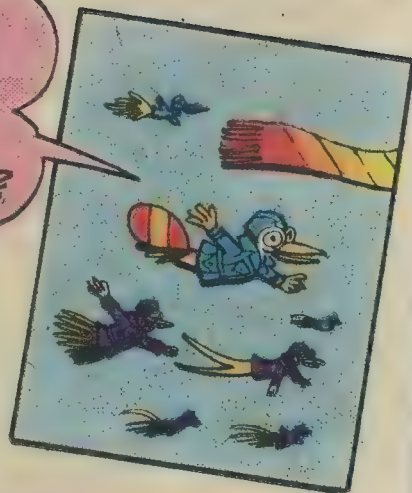
HE
BELONGS
TO A
FLYING
CLUB !



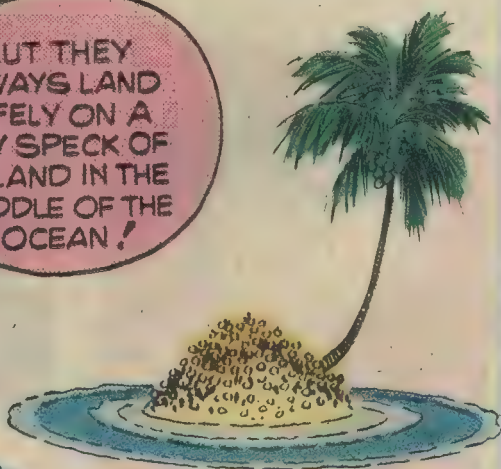
EVERY YEAR
THEY FLY
5000 MILES
NON-STOP
OVER THE
OCEAN !

THEY HAVE
NO SIGNS OR
ROAD MAPS!

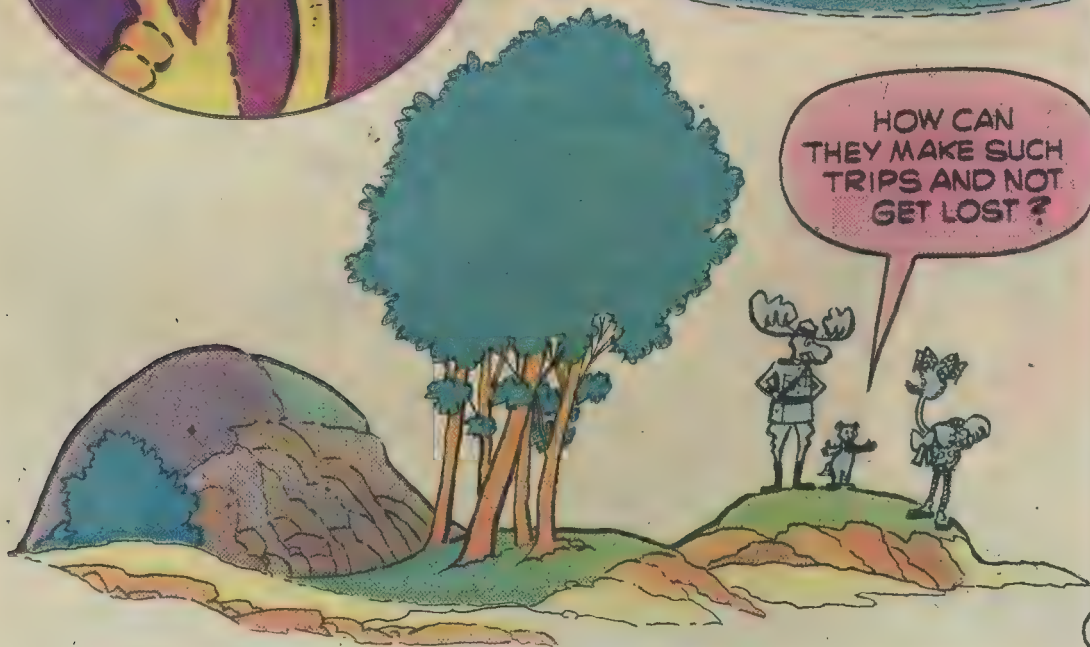
ARE YOU
SURE
YOU KNOW
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING?

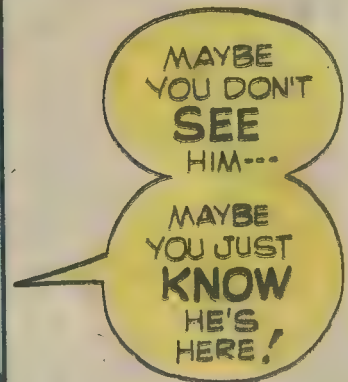
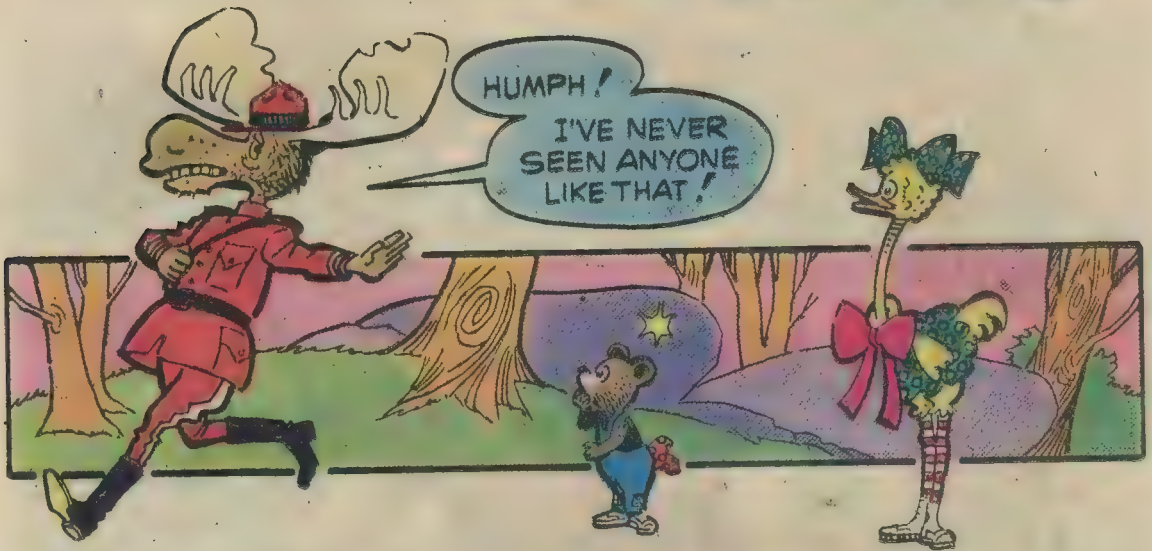


BUT THEY
ALWAYS LAND
SAFELY ON A
TINY SPECK OF
ISLAND IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
OCEAN!



HOW CAN
THEY MAKE SUCH
TRIPS AND NOT
GET LOST?







AND
MAYBE
THERE'S
A WAY
TO
FIND
HIM!



WELL,
WHY DON'T
YOU GET DOWN
ON YOUR KNEES
AND LOOK FOR
FOOTPRINTS
!!!



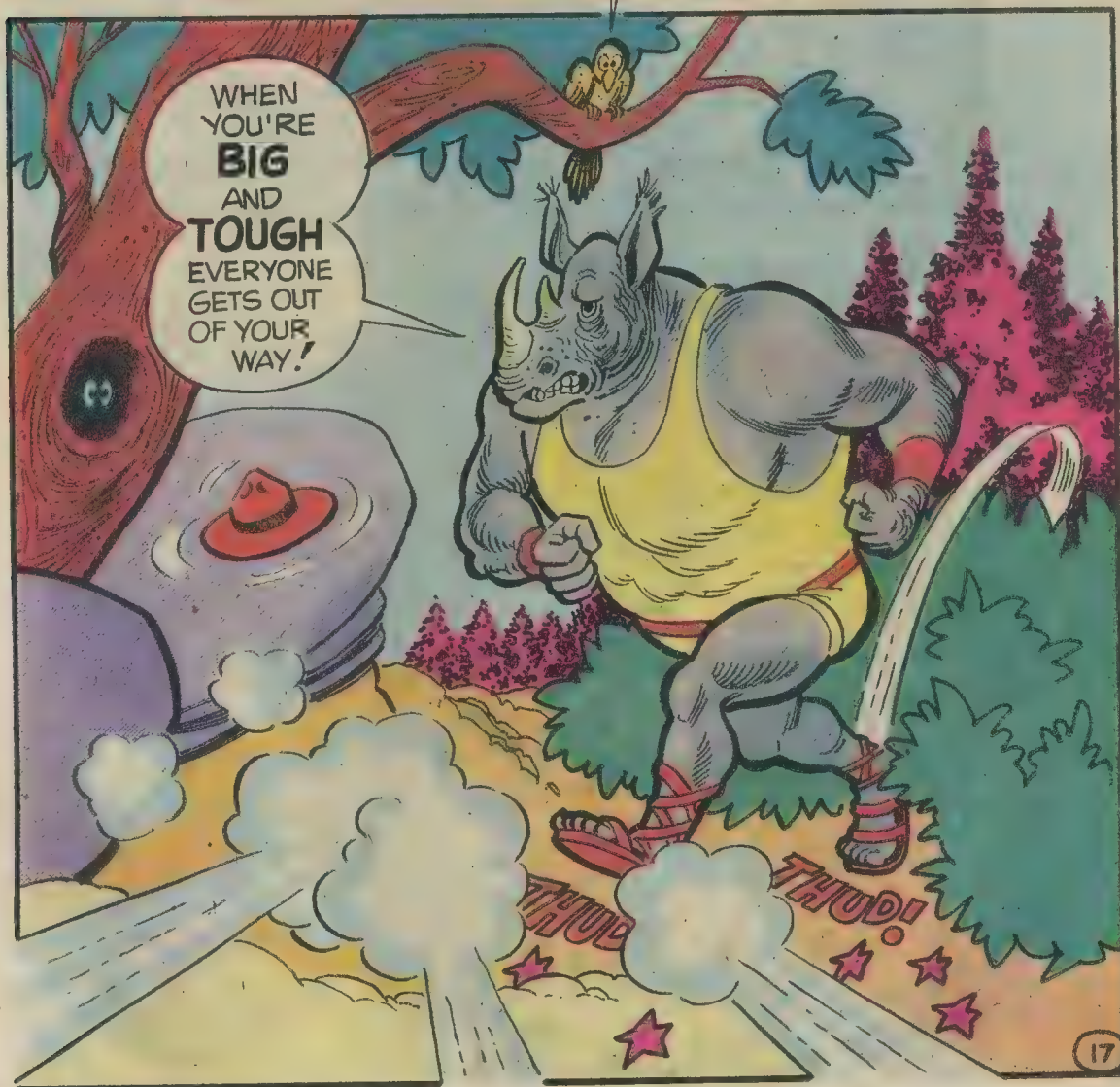
I
THINK
MAYBE I
WILL
FIND THE
ANSWER---

**ON
MY
KNEES**
!!!

HUMPH
!!!



BEING
STRONG
IS THE
ANSWER!

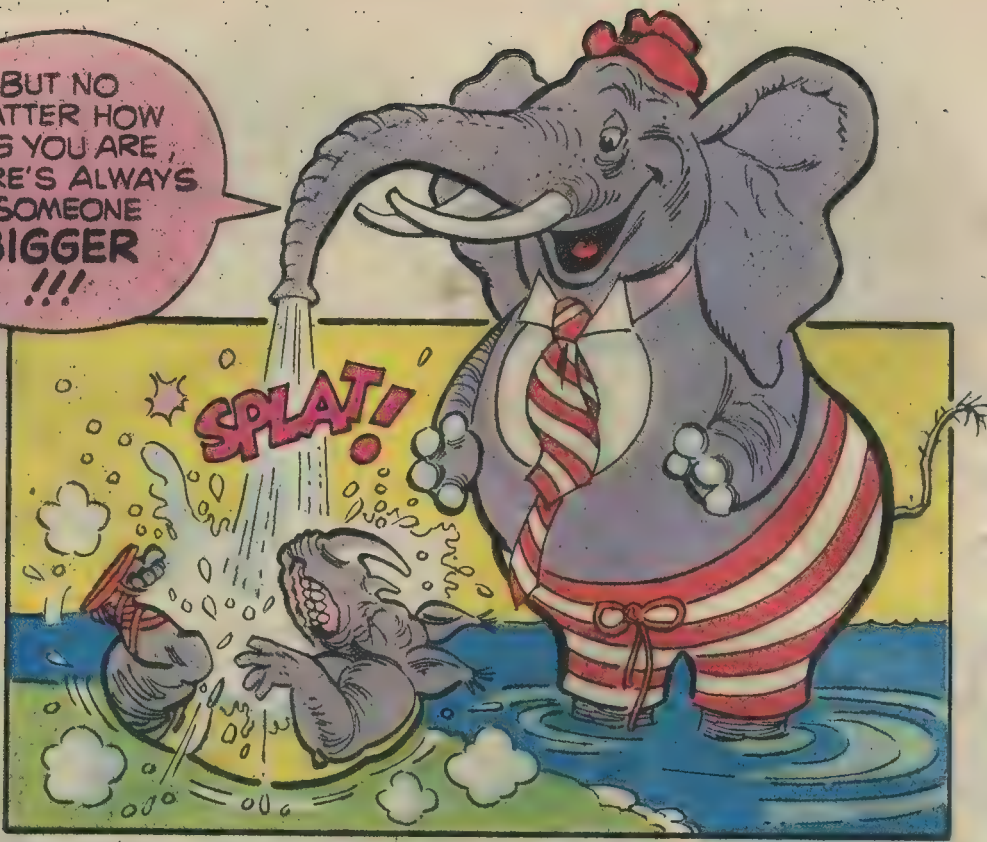


WHEN
YOU'RE
BIG
AND
TOUGH
EVERYONE
GETS OUT
OF YOUR
WAY!

THUD

THUD!

BUT NO
MATTER HOW
BIG YOU ARE,
THERE'S ALWAYS
SOMEONE
BIGGER
!!!



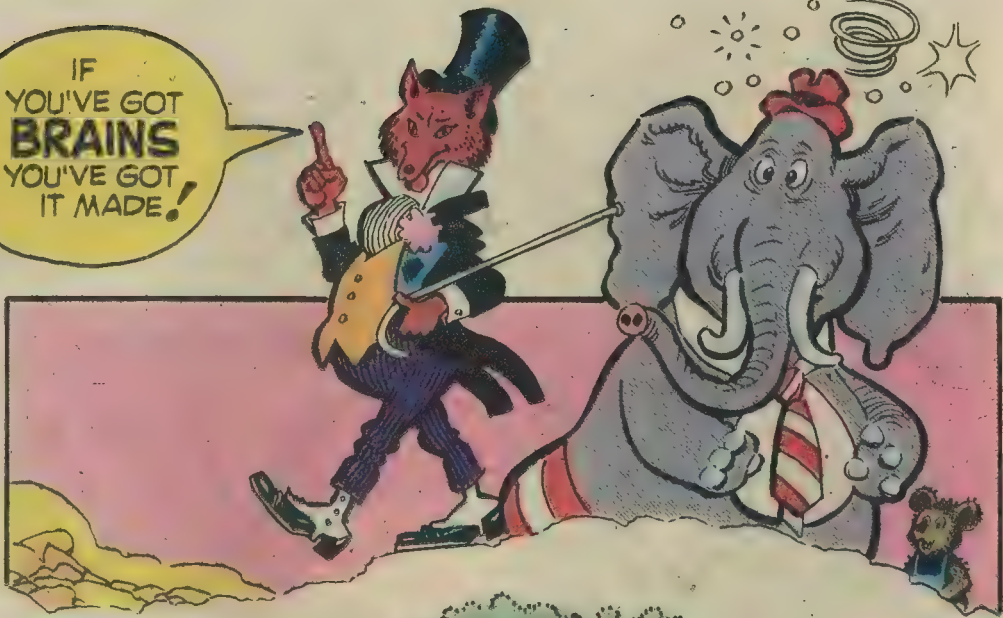
YIPE!
A
MOUSE
!!!



AND
IT
ISN'T
ALWAYS
SIZE
THAT
COUNTS
!!!



IF
YOU'VE GOT
BRAINS
YOU'VE GOT
IT MADE!



BUT
SOMETIMES
BRAINS
DON'T
HELP!

TALLEYHO!





THERE
MUST
BE A
**BEAUTIFUL
PLANNER
!!!**



WELL,
WHY DID
HE MAKE
SOME OF
US SO
SILLY-
LOOKING
???



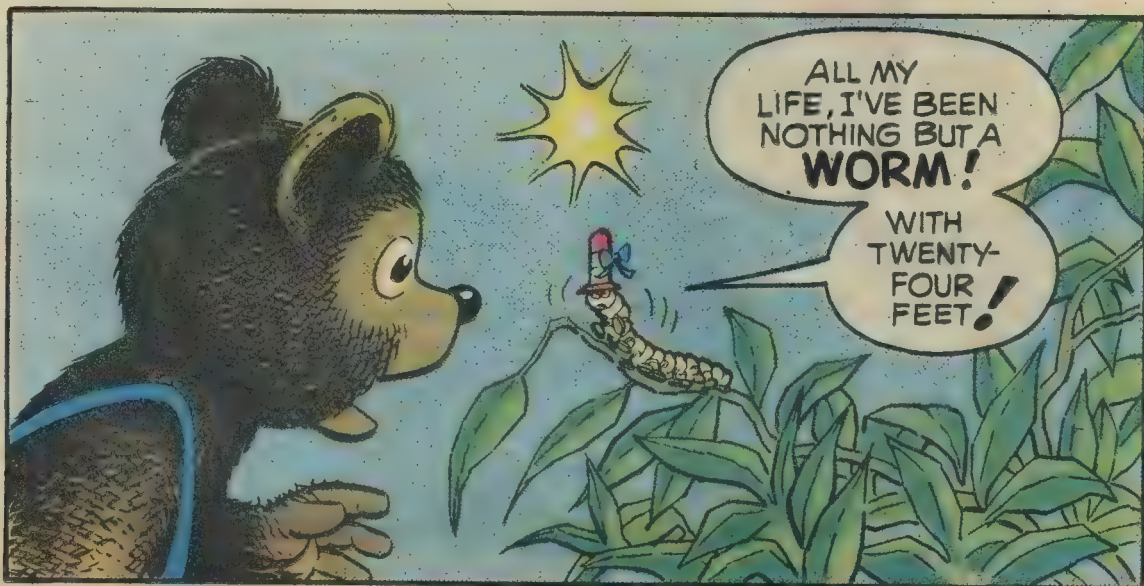
MAYBE
HE'S NOT
FINISHED
YET!

OH, I
WANT TO
BELIEVE
THAT!



ALL MY
LIFE, I'VE BEEN
NOTHING BUT A
WORM!

WITH
TWENTY-
FOUR
FEET!



PEOPLE
POKE
FUN---

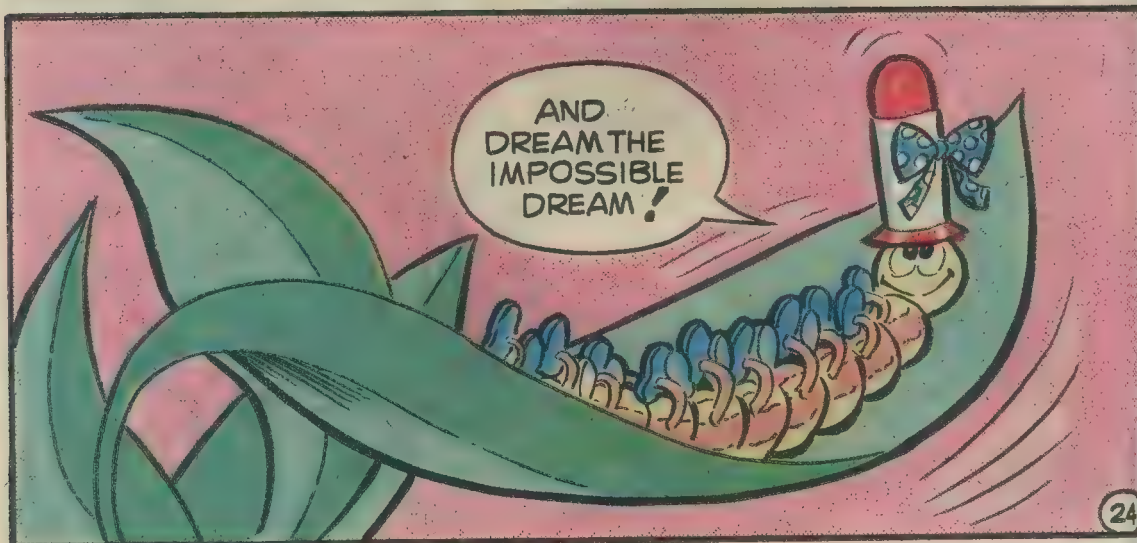
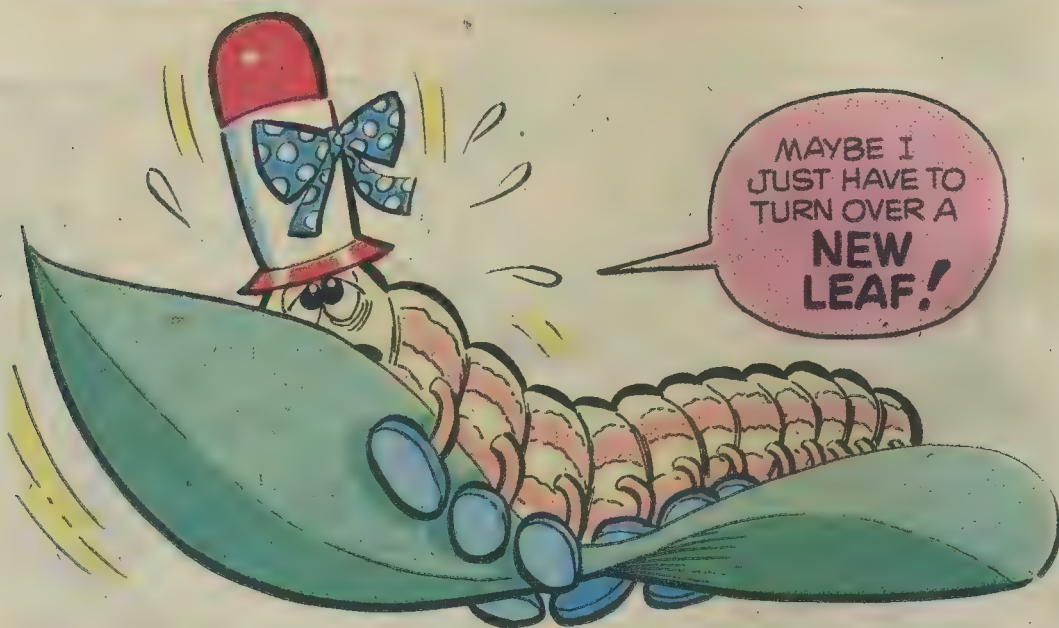
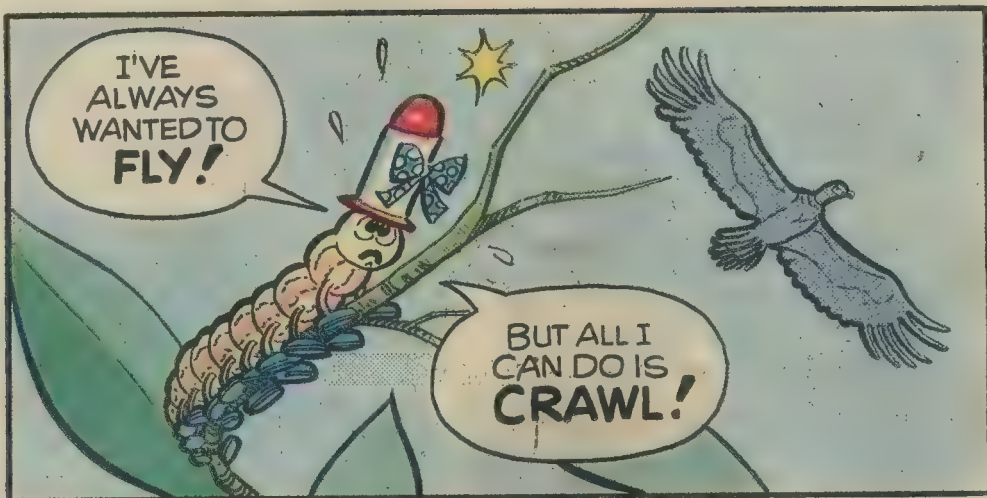
SOB---

BECAUSE
I STAND STILL
IN FRONT---

WALK
IN THE
MIDDLE---

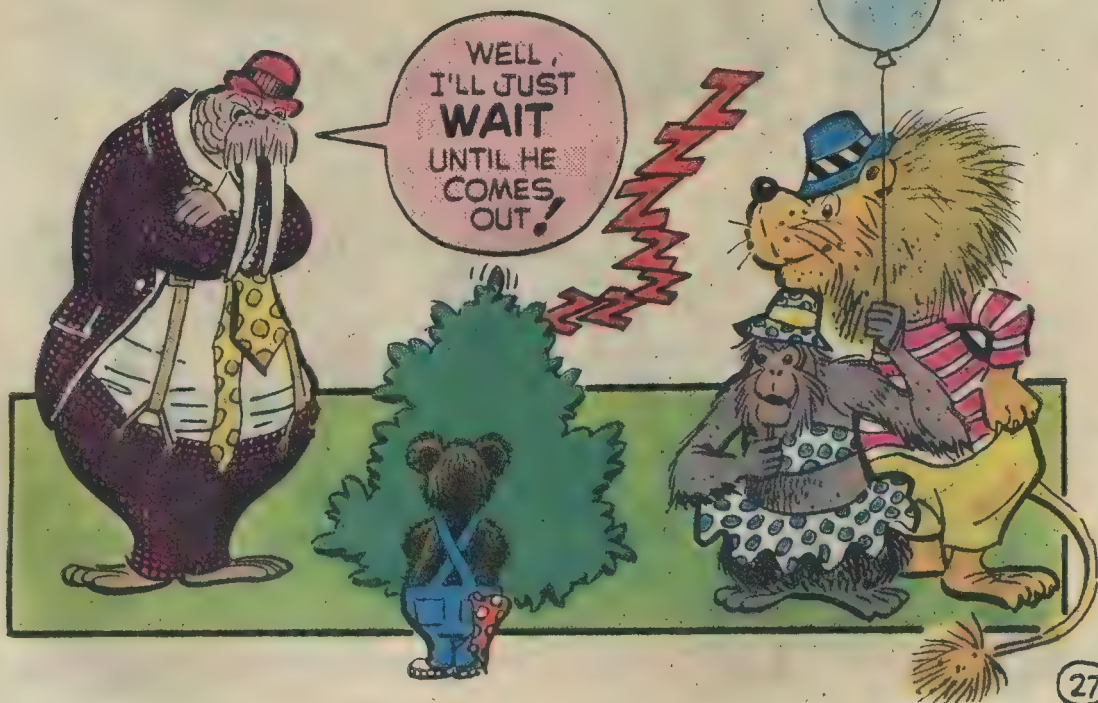
AND RUN
BEHIND TO
CATCH UP!











THREE
WEEKS
LATER---

HE'S
COMING
OUT!

I'LL
GET THE
SUMMONS
READY!



HE WENT
IN THERE A
CATERPILLAR
!!!

HE
CAME OUT A
BUTTERFLY
!!!

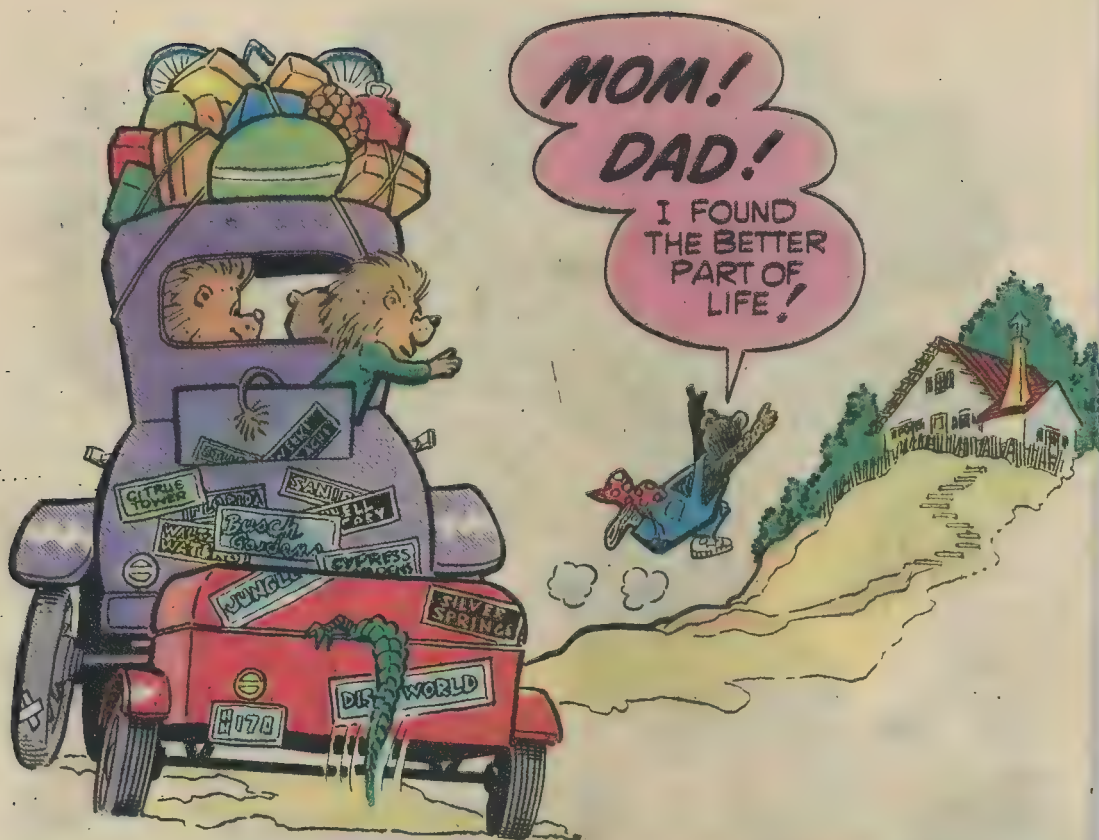




IF GOD
CAN DO
THIS FOR A
CATERPILLAR
JUST
IMAGINE
WHAT HE
CAN DO
FOR
US!

AND HE
DOESN'T
NEED A
BUILDING
PERMIT
!!!









GOD
LOVES
YOU!

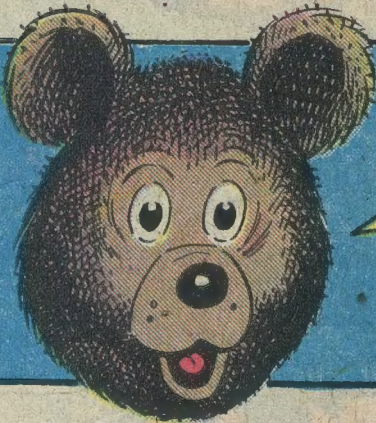
HE
SENT HIS
SON JESUS
TO GIVE
YOU A
BETTER
LIFE!



JESUS
WILL BE
YOUR FRIEND
IF YOU ASK
HIM!



HE
WANTS TO
BE WITH YOU
ALL THE
TIME!



CAN
YOU
PRAY
THIS
PRAYER
?

LORD, THANK YOU
FOR LOVING ME! I'M
SORRY FOR THE THINGS
I'VE DONE WRONG!
I WANT JESUS TO
LIVE IN MY HEART!

**JESUS
PROMISES:**

**...WHEN I'M WITH YOU,
YOUR LIFE GETS
BETTER AND BETTER!"**

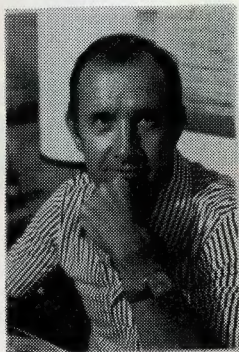
SEE JOHN 10:10

**FROM
AL HARTLEY...**



*You enjoy
reading comic
books... I enjoy
producing them!*

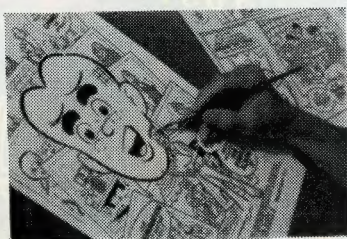
AND HIS GRANDSON !



THE CONCEPT !



THE WRITING !



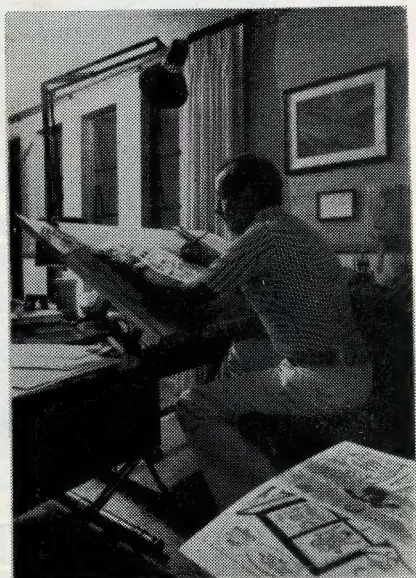
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COVER. IT MARKS A QUALITY BOOK
THAT OFFERS THE BEST IN COMIC
READING AS IT HELPS US TO
SHARE TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE ---



AL HARTLEY AT WORK !

FOR OUR LORD!

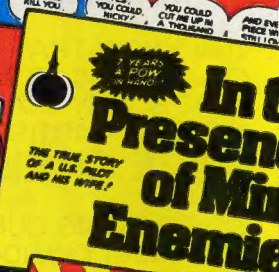
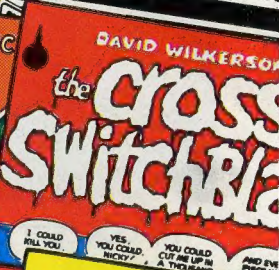
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